



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/853,901 Confirmation No. : 6173
Inventors : Ralf HESS et al.
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Examiner : PAPE, JOSEPH
Docket No. : 225/49922
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Actuating Arrangement for Opening and Closing Hinged
Motor Vehicle Panels

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323 (Docket No. 225/49922).

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